(a) the number of books pubilshed by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the last two years;

(b) what is the number of books sold out of these during the last two years; and

(c) the amount paid as royalty to the authors of the books published by the Bureau?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Bureau for promotion of Urdu has published 80 titles with print order of 1,33,000 copies during the last 2 years.

(b) Out of 1,33,000 copies of 80 different titles published by the Bureau, 95,176 copies have already been sold by them.

(c) At present BPU has no system of paying royalty to the authors. The authors are, however, being paid honorarium by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu in accordance with the rates approved by the Government from time to time.

Properties owned by the Calcutta Port Trust

356. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount due to the Howrah Municipal Corporation by the Calcutta Port Trust on different heads till the end of 1984-85; and

(b) the total valuation of land and other properties held by the Calcutta Port Trust under the jurisdiction of the Howrah Municipal Corporation area till December, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The total amount claimed by the Howrah Municipal Corporation till the end of 1984-85 as per Municipal Demand under different heads is as follows:-

(1) Trustees' Khas Properties:
3/84-85 to 4/84-85 at the rate of Rs. 88,983.03 per quarter
—Rs. 1,77,966.06

(2) Tenants' structures:
3/84-85 to 4/84-85 (2 quarters) at the rate of Rs. 34,034.90

—Rs. 68,669.80

(3) Balance amount of supplementary bills (A/c. Tenants' structure) sabmitted by Howrah Municipal Corporation in 1982 for the period from 1|60-61 to 80-81 (payable subject to proper accounting by the Howrah Municipal Corporation). Rs. 2,61,740.14

(4) Supplementary bills A/c. Trustees properties for the period from 4/6162 to 2/84-85 at the rate of Rs. 3526 94x91 quarters — Rs. 3,20,951,54

(5) Supplementary bills A/c. Trustees' Khas properties for the period from 4|62-63 to 2|84-85 at the rate of Rs. 1283.80 x 87 quarters
—Rs. 1,11,690.60

Total... Rs. 9,40,418.14

Out of the above an ad hoc payment of Rs. 9 lakhs has been made.

(b) The total valuation of land and other properties held by the Calcutta Port Trust under the Jurisdicion of the Howrah Municipal Corporation area as per Municipal valuation is Rs. 10,33,935.00.

***Proposal to revamp the* National Book Trust**

357. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revamp the National Book Trust; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Extension of metro rail net work

358. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to extend the Metro rail net-work in Calcutta upto Salt Lake City beyond the Eastern Bypass;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and;

(c) whether the proposal has since been approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) There is no proposal of this nature under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

देश में खेलों का विकास

359. **श्री मिर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खेलकूद के विकास हेतु क्या-क्या नयी योजनाएं सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार की खेल स्कूल खोलने अथवा गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र राज्यों को खेल संबंधी अन्य सुविधाएं प्रदान करने की कोई योजना है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) सरकार ने पहले ही खेल छात्रावासों की स्थापना, खेलों के लिए स्कूलों को अपनाने, राष्ट्रीय खेल प्रतिभा खोज प्रतियोगिताएं, पुरस्कार राशि के जरिए स्कूलों में खेल कूद को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रोत्साहन योजना, विदेश में प्रशिक्षण के लिए खेल छात्रों/अनुसंधान कामगारों को यात्रा अनुदान, सिन्थेटिक ट्रैक तथा कृत्रिम परत आदि के लिए योजना जैसी नई योजनाओं को सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वित करने की मंजूरी दी है ।

(ख) और (ग) भारत सरकार द्वारा कोई खेल स्कूल नहीं खोले जाते । तथापि, सरकार ने गांधीनगर (गुजरात) में नेताजी सुभाष राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्थान (एन.एस.एन.आई.एस.) का पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र और औरंगाबाद (महाराष्ट्र) में एन.एस.एन.आई.एस का प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है । इसके अतिरिक्त, राज्य खेल परिषदों को अनुदान देने की योजना, सिन्थेटिक ट्रैक और कृत्रिम परत आदि बिछाने के लिए योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत राज्यों को सहायता भी उपलब्ध कराई जाती है ।

Modernisation of Railway Protection Force

360. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Govt's consideration to modernise the Railway Protection Force;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the Armed Govt. Railway Police escorts on prestigious long distance trains, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is also a proposal to introduce more special squards to check ticketless travels, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Modernisation takes place from time to time and is a continuing process affecting different aspects. Various measures are under con-